कांडला मुक्त व्यापार क्षेत्र के संबंध में कौल समिति

1949. **श्री मोर्जा इर्शादबेग** : क्या **वाणिज्य** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) कांडला मुक्त व्यापार क्षेत्र के विस्तार के लिये स्वायत्तशासी निकाय स्थापित करने के प्रश्न पर विचार करने के लिये केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा गठित कौल समिति की सिफारिशें क्या हैं, क्या उन पर कोई निर्णय ले लिया गया है ;

(ख) यदि अभी तक कोई निर्णय नहीं लिया गया है तो इस बारे में कब तक निर्णय ले लिये जाने की संभावना है ; और

(ग) क्या इस संबंध में कांडला स्थल का मौके पर जाकर अध्ययन करने के लिये कोई विशेष दल गुजरात भेजा गया था और क्या इसने अपना प्रतिवेदन प्रस्तुत कर दिया है, यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है और सरकार द्वारा इस मामले में कब तक निर्णय ले लिये जाने की संभावना है ?

वाणिज्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० ए० संगमा) : (क) से (ग) कौल समिति ने यह सिफारिशें की थीं कि कांडला मुक्त व्यापार जोन प्रशासन के कारगर कार्य संचालन के लिये स्वायत्तता होनी चाहिए हालांकि कौल समिति ने कांडला मुक्त व्यापार जोन के लिए एक पृथक् अधिनियम की सिफारिश की थी, परन्तु सरकार द्वारा पूरे देश में न केवल कांडला मुक्त व्यापार जोन के बल्कि सभी निर्यात प्रोसेसिंग जोनों के नियंत्रण तथा प्रशासन के लिये एक केन्द्रीय प्राधिकरण हेतु उपबन्धों के प्रतिपादन के लिये कार्यवाही आरम्भ की गई है । इस संबंध में सरकार द्वारा गुजरात को कोई विशेष दल नहीं भेजा गया ।

Steps to check gold smuggling '

1950. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of FINANCE he pleased 'He: *

(a) whether it is a fact that a large quantity of gold is being' smuggled into India every year;

(b) if so. what is th$_e$ quantity of smuggled gold detected and seized during 1982, 1983. 1984 and upto the 30th June, 1985 Mud the value thereof;

(c) what is the number of persons apprehended in this connection; and

(d) what steps Government have taken to check smuggling of gold?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) No reasonable estimate of the quantum of smuggled gold into th$_e$ country is feasble as smuggling being a clandeestine activity, does not, by its very nature, lend itself to any quantification.

(b) The total quantity and value of gold seized during the years 1982, 1983, 1984 and 1985 (up to June) are given below:—

Year	Quantity (in Kgs.)	Value (Rs. crores)
1982	819	12.88
1983	230	4.18
1984	551	10.24
1985 (up to June)	1405	28.45

(Figures for 1985 are (Provisional).

(c) Separate statistics regarding the number of persons arrested in connection with smuggling of gold is not maintained. However, the total number of persons arrested in connection with smuggling activities throughout th$_e$ country, under the Customs Act. including person$_s$ arrested in connection with smuggling of gold is furnished below:—

Year	Number of persons arrested
1982	2266
1983	2271
1984	2345
1985 (up to June)	1309

(Figures for 1985 are provisional)

(d) The drive against smugglers has been intensified. The preventive and intelligence machinery of the Customs department has t,een reinforced j$_n$ terms of

manpower and equipment. The scheme of rewards to informers and Government servants has been liberalised. In addition, appropriate anti-smuggling measures both short term and long-term, are taken in close coordination with the conserned Central and State Government authorities. The trends of smuggling and seizures are kept under constant review for taking appropriate remedial action as warranted.

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PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Feport and Accounts (1984) df the . General Insurance Corporation of India Bombay and related papers.

II. Notification under tbe Coinage Act, *19M,*

m. The Nationalised Banks (Management and Miscellaneous Provisions), (Second Amendment) Scheme, 1985.

IV. Notification granting exemption *to* sludge obtained in an effluent treatment plant belonging to an industrial unit and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): Sir. r beg to lay on the Table:—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(i) Thirteenth Annual Report and Accounts of the General Insurance Corporation of India. Bombay, for the year ended the 31st December, 1984, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General ' of' India thereon.

(ii) Statement by Government a»cepting the abo$_{Ve}$ Report.

[pbced in Library. *See* No.' LT-1279/ 85 for <i) and (ii)].

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of th$_0$ Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) Notification S.O. No. 2502. dated th$_e$ 8th Junr, 1985. cancelling the Government Notification S.O. No. 1904 dated the 31st May, 1984 regarding issue of new 2 Rupee Coin, under subsection (3) of section 21-of the Coinage Act 1906. [Placed Tn Library. *See* T?o. LT—1323(85.]

III. A copy (in English and Hindi) of th$_e$ Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) (Banking Division), Notification S. O. No. 559(E), dated the 30th July, 1985. publishing the Nationalised Banks (Management and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Second Amendment) Scheme, 1985, under sub-section (5) of section 9 of th$_e$. Banking Companies (Acquisiliom ami Transfer of Undertakings) At'g 1970.

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[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1278/85 for III and IV.]

V. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification G.S.R. No. 633 (E) dated the 5t'n August,1985. grant ing exemption to sluge obtained in an effluent treatment plant belonging to an industrial unit, together with an explanatory memorandum, thereon rPlaeed in Library. S*ee* No. LT-1317| 85.]

The Central Administrative Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1985

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING. ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES! AND PENSION AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO): Sir, T beg to lay on the Table, under sub-section (1) of section 37 of the Administrative Tribunals Act$_f$ 1985, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Personnel and Training, Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances and Pension (Department of Personnel and Training) Notification G. S. R. No.